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Serial No. 10/022,027

: Group Art Unit 1746

Filed: December 13, 2001

: Examiner S. Carrillo

Confirmation No. 4900

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For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CLEANING AND/OR TREATING
VEHICLES AND THE
SURFACES OF OTHER
OBJECTS

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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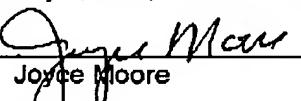
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Bruce Barger, et al. Confirmation No. 4900

Serial No.: 10/022,027 Group Art Unit: 1746

Date Filed: December 13, 2001 Examiner: S. Carrillo

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANING AND OR
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